Congo Seeking Troop Aid From 5 African Nations

LEOPOLDVILLE, Aug. 17| Tshombe wants the planes The Congolese government for reconnaissance missions has asked for troops from over such rebel-held centers five African countries to aid in its battle against leftist as Stanleyville, 850 miles rebels, sources here said to-away, and Albertville, capital day.

five countries were U.S. Diplomats Safe The reportedly Nigeria, Ethiopia, Senegal, Liberia and Malagasy (Madagascar).

how many troops were asked came today. He reported on a from each country. The public Telex system that he sources said this would de- and four other United States pend on how many of the diplomats "are carrying on countries were willing to well. We are all at the Conhelp.

U.S. Sending Planes

shortly after a joint an been injured by the rebels. nouncement here and in The reports from usually re-Washington that the United liable sources said one priest States will provide the Congo of the White Fathers order with a "small number" of B- was missing, eight were in 26 medium bombers. A prison and several others in sechesinan said hospitals. United States the planes will be flown by The reports said foreign

State for African Affairs, for Radio messages from Kalong-range reconnaissance mina military base said planes. The met again today Congolese army units had reto discuss the request.

the request for reconnais Recapture of Kabalo, 160 sance planes and pilots. This would come under the mili-would isolate the town from tary technical assistance rebel bases in neighboring program.

of North Katanga Province.

The first word in 51/2 days from Michael Hoyt, United There was no indication States Consul in Stanleyville, sulate."

Reports from Elisabethville said today that Roman Cath-The request was revealed olic priests at Albertville had

contract pilots who will not be American citizens.

Congoless Premier Moise pressing for government Tshombe less also asked G. Mennen Williams, United States Assistant Secretary of State for frican Affairs for Radio messages from Kalling Contract pilots who will not diplomats who se nationals were still in Albertville were pressing for government forces to attack the town before more Europeans were hurt.

entered the North Katanga An official of the United rail junction town of Kabalo, States Empassy here said which the rebels occupied for there was to reason why the United States should reject ported to have evacuated.

Kindu Province.